

**City of Northampton**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

*In City Council, January 21, 2016*

*Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee*

***Ordered, that***

WHEREAS, the Northampton Office of Planning & Sustainability submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding to move, store and purchase historic ornamentation for the Seth Thomas clock;

WHEREAS, the Northampton Office of Planning & Sustainability already received CPA funding to purchase, move, and store the clock;

WHEREAS, the privately owned clock was originally dedicated by Calvin Coolidge, and sat at Main Street and Strong Ave for nearly one hundred years;

WHEREAS, the clock will ultimately be installed at Pulaski Park, at which point a permanent Historic Preservation Restriction will be created;

WHEREAS, the Office of Planning and Sustainability will conduct a fundraising campaign for the Clock's repair;

WHEREAS, the clock or any of its components shall not be disposed of without City Council approval;

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2015 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted 6-2 to recommend that \$30,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That \$30,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Office of Planning & Sustainability to move, store and purchase historic ornamentation for the Seth Thomas clock. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$14,690 is appropriated from the CPA Historic Reserve (account #2344930-359932), and \$15,310 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).